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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Shigenobu MAEDA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/988,593

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: November 20, 2001

Examiner: T.V. Pham

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING IMPURITY REGION UNDER ISOLATION REGION (As Amended)

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	24	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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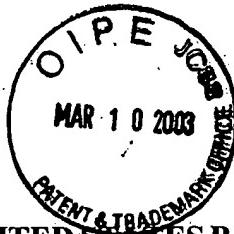
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Sir:

Approval of the changes made to Figures 33-36, as shown in red ink on the attached photocopies, is courteously solicited.

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